

Voces Latina: Becoming Visible in the Academy

Latino Summit 09 | October 9 -10, 2009

Agenda

Friday, October 9, 2009

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Registration Founders Hall, Reception Area
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Fernando Delgado Founders Hall, Auditorium
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Social Hour New Main, Great Hall
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Dance DJ: Trinidad Martínez Jr. Sponsored by the Los Latinos, student organization, Metropolitan State New Main, Great Hall

Saturday, October 10, 2009

7:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration-Continental Breakfast New Main, Great Hall					
	Welcome New Main, Great Hall Dr. Sue K. Hammersmith, Metropolitan State President					
9:00 am - 10:15 am	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Rusty Barceló New Main, Great Hall					
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Break					
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Becoming Visible in the Academy: Leaders Panel Library 302		Preparing for Graduate School Library 301		GLBT Issues Library 321	
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Metro Lib 321	Northeast Lib 302	Northwest Lib 302	Central Lib 301	Southeast Lib 302	Southwest Lib 329
Noon - 2:00 pm	Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Dr. Laura Rendón New Main, Great Hall					
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	The State of Chicano Studies: Unfinished Business and New Challenges Library 302		Surviving in a Predominantly White Institution Library 308		Transferring from Two-Year to Four-Year Library 329	
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Afternoon Break New Main, Great Hall					
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Metro Lib 321	Northeast Lib 302	Northwest Lib 302	Central Lib 301	Southeast Lib 302	Southwest Lib 329
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Elections and Closing New Main, Great Hall					

Third Annual Educational Summit Program Schedule

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Time	Speaker/Panelist	Room
3:00 – 3:30	Registration	Founders Hall Reception
3:30 - 5 p.m.	<p>Invisibility Blues: Latin@s and Making "Progress" from Marginalization to Inclusion in Higher Education</p> <p>Provost Fernando Delgado, University of Wisconsin, River Falls</p> <p>For a generation Latin@s have been making compelling demographic arguments regarding our centrality to the future. While many private sector entities and businesses have come to understand this, higher education has been slow to move and make significant progress in expanding the ranks of students, faculty and staff.</p> <p>This address will examine the data and offer critiques about the barriers and opportunities to creating an inclusive campus culture and community.</p>	Founders Hall Auditorium

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9:00 - 10:15 a.m.	<p>Vital Alliances: Creating Empowerment Spaces Across Our Differences</p> <p>Vice President Nancy 'Rusty' Barceló, University of Minnesota will talk about the importance of bridging our differences, as Latino/as with multiple identities and affiliations, to build collaborative communities, frame our issues, and develop strategies for advancing our shared agenda and turning commitment into action.</p>	Founders Hall Auditorium
10:15 - 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	<p>Becoming Visible in the Academy: A Leadership Perspective</p> <p>A panel of Latino/a leaders in higher education will share their perspectives on leadership in higher education, talk about their leadership experiences, and provide suggestions on how to become a higher education leader.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President Cecilia Cervantes, Hennepin Technical College • Dean Carmen Coballes-Vega, Metropolitan State University • Associate Vice Chancellor Mike López, Minnesota State Colleges and University (Moderator) • Professor Tom Romero, Faculty, Hamline School of Law 	Library 302

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	<p>GLBT Issues in the Latino Community</p> <p>This panel will address the intersection of race, ethnicity, and sexuality in the university. Representing different viewpoints of students, faculty, and higher education professionals, panelists will offer insights designed to address the effects of systems of gender, race, and sexuality on Latinas/os in higher education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Aureliano Desoto (Moderator) • Dr. Victor M. Macías-González • Ms. Esmé Rodríguez • Mr. Alfonso Wenker 	Library 321
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	<p>Preparing for Graduate School</p> <p>Are you interested in applying and attending graduate school? Do you still have questions about funding, research and being admitted? This session will answer these questions and gives you strategies to ensure a successful graduate school experience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Frank Hernández, Hamline University • Ms. Kandace Creel Falcón, UM doctoral candidate 	Library 301
11:30 a.m. - Noon	<p>Regional Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metro--Lib 321 • Northeast--Lib 302 • Northwest--Lib 302 • Central--Lib 301 • Southeast--Lib 302 • Southwest--Lib 329 	
Noon - 2 p.m.	<p>Higher Education Trends and the Future Education of Latino Students</p> <p>Professor Rendon will review current demographic, educational and economic trends impacting Latinos. Factors associated with improving student success and the role of two- and four-year colleges in fostering academic achievement for Latinos will also be addressed.</p>	New Main Great Hall
2 - 3 p.m.	<p>The State of Chicano Studies: Unfinished Business and New Challenges</p> <p>This panel of faculty from Minnesota private and public colleges and universities will assess the state of Chicana/o Studies 40 years after the writing of El Plan de Santa Barbara. This foundational document, written by community activists, faculty, and students, identified a strategy to intervene in the educational system to make it accountable to the needs of the broader community. Participants will address a series of questions asking about the state of the discipline and its driving conceptual questions, the relationship between Chicana/o Studies students and community well-being, and the limits of Chicana/o Studies, that is, to what extent is the paradigm still relevant given the unforeseen demographic shifts that have occurred in this country?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Aureliano DeSoto, Metropolitan State University • Dr. Louis Mendoza, University of Minnesota (Moderator) • Dr. Eden Torres, University of Minnesota • Dr. Adriana Estill, Carleton College 	Library 302

2 - 3 p.m.

Transferring from a Two-year to Four-year Institution

Library 329

Learn ways to have a smooth transition in planning the continuation of your education.

- Mr. Eduardo Gutiérrez, Metropolitan State
- Mr. Joe Herrera, University of St. Thomas
- Mr. Juan de Dios Rangel, Metropolitan State
- Ms. Geida Marinn, University of Minnesota

2 - 3 p.m.

Surviving in a Predominantly White Institution

Library 308

Recent graduates will discuss individual challenges and opportunities faced throughout their educational journeys and will offer strategies to help students navigate their own educational survival.

- Ms. Denise Herrera, University of Wisconsin—River Falls Alum
- Ms. Kristine Ramos-Walker, St. Thomas University Alum (Moderator)
- Mr. Juan Tomas Rangel, University of Minnesota Alum
- Ms. Leah Stodieck, Hamline University Alum
- Mr. Alfonso Wenker, St. Thomas University Alum

3 - 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 – 4 p.m.

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